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Furniture Repairing. I have opened a Furniture Repairing Shop...

Billiard Table Repairing. All Kinds of Job Work done to order.

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES. O. C. F. Buchanan Lodge No. 73 holds its regular meeting...

ATTORNEYS.

E. M. PLIMPTON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery...

PHYSICIANS.

D. R. BARKER, Physician and Surgeon, Office at No. 100 East Main Street...

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist, Office, next door north of the Bank...

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

WEAVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gaiters...

DRY GOODS, & C.

M. FULTON & CO., Call at the Double Store in Buchanan, Mich.

GROCERIES, & C.

H. KINYON, Grocer, Baker and Market, 47 Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

INSURANCE.

F. ALEXANDER, Notary Public, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent.

AUCTIONEERS.

H. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, Will attend to all business in my line...

DRUGGISTS.

D. E. S. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists, Fine Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

M. CATHCART, Photographer, Ferretypes, Oil Painting, India Ink Portraits...

HOTELS.

UNION HOUSE, Buchanan, Mich. A. R. Clendenen, Proprietor.

MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. P. B. DENNING, Reliable Milliner, All styles something new to show customers.

DRESSMAKERS.

MRS. A. E. ATWOOD, Fashionable Dress and Cloak Maker, Cutting and fitting a specialty.

HAIR WORK.

MRS. MARY BLACK, Dealer in Human Hair, All kinds of Hair Work done to order.

Business Directory.

ROUGH BROS., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Hardware...

MEAT MARKETS.

FRANK MERRISON, proprietor of Central Meat Market, Cash paid for all kinds of live stock...

JEWELRY.

J. H. ROE, dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Reserve Mill, also handles a specialty...

MILLERS.

KINGERY & MARBLE, proprietors of Indian Reserve Mill, also handles a specialty...

FURNITURE.

M. BARNES & CO., Dealers in Furniture, Picture Frames, etc., Buchanan, Mich.

LUMBER.

JOHN WEISBERGER, manufacturer of Lumber, Custom sawing done to order.

BLACKSMITHS.

DORCH & MOYREY, do all kinds of machine blacksmithing...

TAILORS.

S. W. EBLEY, Tailor, Rooms in Central block, (opposite) Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

HENRY BLOMGETT, manufacturer of Building Bricks, Wall and Pavement Brick...

BARBERS.

J. N. MURPHY, Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser, Ladies' and Children's hair cutting a specialty...

ROUGH BROS. WAGON WORKS.

MANUFACTURERS OF IMPROVED BUCHANAN WAGON Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS. HAYDEN REA, manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Heavy Harness...

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MARIA DUTTON, Milliner and Sewer, All calls promptly attended to.

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WINE COLLIER PAD CO., sole proprietors and manufacturers of Curtis' Patent Zinc Collar...

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. S. SLATER, manufacturer of Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARMERS & MANUFACTURERS BANK, Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this Bank...

MISCELLANEOUS.

GEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. FRANK WHITMAN, Agent for Victor Sewing Machines, Buchanan, Mich.

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BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS, Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of Marble...

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J. V. VOORHEES, manufacturer of Fruit and Flour Bins, Buchanan, Mich.

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W. O. HAMILTON, Milk Dealer, Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily.

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W. H. SMITH, proprietor of Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, Buchanan, Mich.

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GEORGE HIND, proprietor of Omnibus and Express Line, Buchanan, Mich.

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JACOB P. HAIN, Undertaker, A full and complete assortment of Caskets and Coffins on hand...

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A. KELSEY, manufacturer of Artificial Limbs, Buchanan, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. TALBOT, Machinist, Engines, Threshing and Agricultural Machinery repaired.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAMES CASE, Florist, keeps all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Plants for sale.

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B. T. MORLEY, Sign Foundry, A full line of South Bend Chilled Pumps and Engines for Sale...

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MOS EVANS, Gunsmith, Distiller and Paper Hangar, Buchanan, Mich.

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THE WANDERER'S SONG.

BY W. S. V. H. MOORE. When through the rough and wintry world I roam, I must come, as I seemed myself, that my arrival had thrown this little person into something of a flutter.

JUST MY LUCK.

Let anybody who likes turn up their nose, I feel not the slightest hesitation in avowing that I was in a hurry—in a great hurry.

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RAISING A NEW CROP OF HAIR.

It was one of the by-laws of Heart-ache's Heavenly Hair Baiser, that it be used liberally before retiring, rubbing it well into the scalp.

WHAT RATTLESNAKES ARE GOOD FOR.

It may be generally known to our readers that snake poison is used for medicinal purposes in these days.

A CIVILIZED MONKEY.

The monkeys at the St. Louis Fair Ground are rapidly becoming civilized.

A WOMAN'S FIVE-MINUTE CALL.

Out of a five-minute call a woman will gather inspiration for a good hour's speech when she gets home.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN AFRICA.

The Boland negroes in Africa believe in the supremacy of woman. It is with them the law that woman shall sit in the councils of the nation.

MIRTH AT HOME.

A merry heart doth go like a mockingbird, but broken up as the bones declare the loss of men, there is an appreciation of the ludicrous in the happy birthright of some fortunate people.

POLISHING FURNITURE.

To clean furniture, especially the surface of a finely-polished piano, we will give our lady friends a receipt better than any in the books.

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Texas carries off the trinket box. The Democratic majority in that State was \$5,000.

The world to an end will come in eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

\$8,800,000 of European gold arrived in New York Monday, "and still there's more to follow."

Bogus nickel five cent pieces and silver dime pieces, the latter bearing the date of 1848, are in circulation.

An Iowa county grange has passed a resolution favoring J. J. Woodman for United States Senator. We have no comments.

Cumard Batavia arrived at New York Friday evening, ballasted, as it were, with \$1,899,470 in British gold.

The bank of England has raised its rate of discount three per cent. Evidently a measure to stop the transmission of coin to this country.

Congress now appears to have had its attention attracted towards polygamy in a business way this time.

The name of James Monroe, of Grand Haven, has been sent to the Senate by the President for confirmation as United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan.

There appears to be a tendency for our State University Professors to all leave. Judge Cooley is the one who is now offered a lucrative position in the John Hopkins University, at Baltimore, Maryland.

During the last year the United States mints coined gold to the amount of \$36,157,735, and \$27,942,487 in silver. At the close of the twelve months gold bullion to the amount of \$88,468,874 remained on hand for coinage.

Another United States Marshal has been murdered and his assistant wounded while attempting to arrest a moon-shiner in Alabama. Would it not be a good idea to send a few hundred cavalrymen down there to look after the collection of the revenues?

The Montreal express train, from New York, on the Bennington and Rutland Railroad, was thrown down an embankment Monday afternoon. Twenty passengers were injured, but only two of them seriously.

In the contested election cases in the Sixth Massachusetts and Eighth and Ninth Iowa Districts the committee on elections has decided to report in favor of the Republican members now occupying the seats as against the Democrats who want to occupy them.

Canadian bills are being largely discounted in this country. There are so many of them counterfeit or on broken banks, that the absolute refusal is the safer plan. The best of them are not so good as our own national currency.

The South Carolina legislature has passed a law punishing surviving duelists with the death penalty, and imprisonment and fines on all persons indirectly connected with dueling. Wade Hampton will have to emigrate or cool down his blood against all danger of boiling.

The latest Cabinet talk is for Senator T. W. Ferry for Postmaster General. If this appointment is made it will upon another lively Senatorial contest in this State. Such places are never long without applicants.

Tammany and its "Boss," John Kelly, quietly but mournfully step down and out of the management of affairs in New York City. Mayor Cooper has appointed Allen Campbell, an anti-Tammany Democrat as Comptroller in his place, which leaves the metropolis nearly free from the rule of its schemers.

Pressure has been brought to bear upon Secretary Sherman to induce him to relieve the stringency of the New York money market by granting advances on bullion deposited in the assay office. It is not probable, however, that the secretary will be induced to interfere in any way with the New York markets.

A splendid way for the members of our Legislature to spend the spare moments between this and the time for the meeting of that body is studying our budgets and inefficient tax laws. It gives more protection to the man who gives us his tax, than to the one who gives the tax for the land. Another subject for their study is how to keep members from accepting passes from all of the railroads, and keep them nearer their business than has been the practice of previous Legislatures.

How chagrined will the fire-eaters feel when they learn that Wade Hampton never intended it at all? Hear what he says in reply to a letter from Rev. Dr. Howe, the protestant Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, touching upon the recent correspondence with Secretary Sherman:

"You were entirely right in the construction you placed upon my note to Mr. Sherman. That was written as I passed through Charlottesville, and I naturally gave my proper address. It never occurred to me for a moment that any one would construe my language as giving or inviting a challenge." The letter concludes as follows: "I hope you will not misconstrue my meaning when I tell you that my address will be Washington, D. C., December 10."

The house of the editor of the Charlotte Republican came near being destroyed by fire recently. The fire was the result of a lightning stroke, thought to be entirely dead and harmless, in a small coal house adjoining the wood shed. There is a good lesson in this circumstance for those who handle wood ashes.

Vote for State Officers.

The board of the state canvassers met in Lansing on Tuesday, and took up the county returns for state officers. Many errors or omissions had been corrected by sending the returns back, and yet there were enough left to have changed the result, had the election been so close as it is in several states. The final determination of the board is given below.

Governor. David H. Jerome, dem. 178,945 F. M. Holloway, rep. and whis. 187,671 David Woodman, 2nd greenback. 31,885

Lieutenant Governor. Moreau S. Crosby, republican. 180,885 E. Thompson, dem. and whis. 188,505 Sullivan & Armstrong, greenback. 4,823

State Treasurer. Wm. Jenney, republican. 185,828 Willard Stearns, dem. 126,902 Ira D. Gross, greenback. 34,899

Commissioner of State Land Office. James M. Neasmith, republican. 178,805 James I. David, democrat. 128,243

Attorney General. J. J. Van Buren, republican. 181,327 H. P. Henderson, democrat. 181,056

Members of Board of Education. Edgar Rexford, republican. 175,838 Albert A. Crane, democrat. 130,948

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100-110 State St.—62 Washington St.

Estates of Jesse Frame, Deceased. (First publication, 9th December, 1880.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. I, Probate Court for said County—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Court House in the village of Buchanan, on the 10th day of December, 1880.

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Buchanan Prices Current.

Corrected every Wednesday by F. FRANKLIN. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Wheat, per bushel. 81 00 Flour, white, per barrel, selling. 5 50

Flour, red, per barrel, selling. 5 50 Buckwheat Flour, per sack, selling. 1 15

Olive Oil, per bushel. 10 00 Corn, per bushel. 40 00

Brass, per ton, selling. 4 00 25 Pork, dressed, per hundred. 5 00 25

Corn Meal, per hundred, selling. 1 50 00 Hay, marsh, per ton. 6 00 00

Hay, marsh, per ton. 6 00 00 Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling. 1 50 00

Salt, fine, per barrel, selling. 1 50 00 Wood, 16 inch, per cord. 1 25 00

Butter, per pound. 20 00 Eggs, per dozen. 25 00

Lard, per pound. 15 00 Tallow, per pound. 12 00

Chickens, per pound. 12 00 Apples, per bushel. 7 00

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Estates of Jesse Frame, Deceased. (First publication, 9th December, 1880.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. I, Probate Court for said County—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Court House in the village of Buchanan, on the 10th day of December, 1880.

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Entered at the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., as Second-Class Matter.

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NOBLE WISHES TO CLOSE HIS LARGE STOCK OF Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps.

By January 1, 1881.

Look Out for Bargains!

JAMES HIGMAN, of St. Joseph, was in this place yesterday.

This township pays \$200 for the privilege of keeping a lot of dogs.

NILES has a musical and dramatic company made up of local talent.

NILES CITY is having considerable trouble with her waterworks.

CARSON GYER is home from his school at Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Howe and Miss Lillie Howe were in this place Saturday.

The meat dealers in this place do not open their shops any more on Sunday.

Mr. JOHN CURTIS last another one of his children last Tuesday, aged three years.

An effort is to be made to reduce letter postage from three to two cents per half ounce.

ELECTION of officers in Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M., last Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. WM. REDDING, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are in this place for a visit.

DR. J. C. WALTER and family returned from their visit in Southern Indiana yesterday.

The members of the M. E. Church in Dayton will have a Christmas ship in their church, on Christmas eve.

THOS. UNDERWOOD, of LaFayette, Ind., was in town yesterday and gave THE RECORD a pleasant call.

MR. FRANK VAUGHN, of Greeley, Iowa, brother of Mrs. C. Evans, came to this place for a visit last evening.

From the Republican we learn that it was Mr. Budd instead of Crocker Brown who bought the stolen watch.

Our excellent sleighing received considerable of a softening by the southern breezes Monday and Tuesday.

THERE was such a crowd in town Saturday that it was next to impossible to get about on the street.

The Buchanan Social Dancing Club will give a Christmas ball at Kinyon's hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

The difficulty among grain buyers to get cars to ship their stocks in still exists, and is liable to cause them some trouble.

MR. FREEMAN FRANKLIN is still considerable under the weather, being unable to walk on account of the rheumatism.

REV. J. V. HEDGES, of Elk Point, Dakota, is visiting his son Walter in this place, and gave THE RECORD a call this morning.

MR. COTTELL, who recently opened a "candy shop" in this place, has left town for some place where he will be better appreciated.

FOUND.—A scarf was left at this office Monday morning for an owner, who may recover the same by proving his claim and paying for this notice.

A. TROBRIDGE, of Pipestone township, one of his hands badly mangled by a saw in a mill in Berrien Springs, Monday.

ELDER J. H. PATON will preach in the old Advent Church, on next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

ANOTHER lot of one hundred tons of iron for the narrow gauge railroad has arrived, and is now being unloaded at the depot.

FRANK BARNES and N. FRAME have taken the contract for laying the balance of the iron on the narrow gauge railroad.

THERE will soon be considerable of a change among the inhabitants at the county seat. The old officers move out and the new ones in.

MR. TROY, a resident of the famous Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, arrived in this place this morning for a visit with his uncle, H. N. Mowrey.

The young fellow who cannot find a Christmas present good enough for his girl among all of the fine things exhibited in Buchanan he is surely hard to please.

The three fellows who were arrested for burglaries committed in this place had their examination in Niles yesterday, and were bound over for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, and are now in jail.

The grocers are keeping for sale chestnuts that were grown in Berrien County, and are of a better quality than they have been able to procure in any eastern market.

OUR wood paying subscribers should not forget that this weather creates a great hankering for wood around country printing offices. This one is no exception to the rule.

THE carpenters at work on the new addition to the wagon factory commenced laying floor Monday. To lay an acre of floor, two thicknesses requires a good-sized pile of lumber.

THERE will be a social for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sabbath school of this place, at the residence of Mrs. Tichenor, in Niles township, next Tuesday evening.

JOEL NILES, of east of Niles, we learn by the Cassopolis Democrat, has been sentenced to four years imprisonment in State Prison for assault with intent to kill.

WANTED, by everybody but the railroad builders, more snow. They are all very thankful for what we have had, and liked it so well they take this occasion to ask for more of the same kind.

A place ought to be provided in Buchanan for the disposition of ashes from the business houses, instead of throwing them into the alleys where they become a nuisance to all concerned.

This town will be well entertained Christmas eve. There will be a musical show in Rough's hall, a dance in Kinyon's hall, besides the numerous Christmas trees. A chance for everybody to go.

SINCE Monday the Michigan Central Company allows no more passengers to ride on any of the freight trains. It costs the company to much to pay for bones of passengers, broken while riding on these trains.

GEORGE BIRD has sold his bus to Mr. Sabin, and it will now run in the interest of the hotel. Mr. Bird is making calculations upon becoming a farmer at the earliest opportunity.

A crowd of roughs went west on Front street, between nine and ten o'clock Saturday night, tearing the pickets off from people's fences. The tracks in the snow show them to be full-grown, and not a lot of boys, but large enough to know better.

JIM BOICE says burglars entered his house Saturday night and stole \$17 from his pants pocket. He says that when he got up Sunday morning he found his kitchen door open, the first he knew of his visitor.

MR. HENRY'S Minstrels will give one of their inimitable entertainments at Rough's Opera House, on Monday evening, Dec. 27. All who attended their entertainment last spring will want to do so on this occasion.

CARELESSNESS.—Tuesday afternoon one of Rev. Mr. McCord's boys was playing with some other boys, one of them threw a small sized boulder and struck him just below the eye, closing it. It was a close call for a serious hurt.

By consulting the long list of local advertising on this page, you can easily decide where to apply for any kind of goods you want. The dealers who are represented in these columns are all responsible parties, and you may depend upon getting just what they represent to be selling to you.

DOWN in Berrien county they are trying to figure out why it is that a man who stole two horses got 2 1/2 years in State Prison, and another who stole three horses got six months and a chrono.—Evening News.

Isn't a chrono as good as two years in State Prison?

OUR Marshal has been subpoenaed as witness in the case of Sheriff Stamp vs. Cass County, to be tried in Cassopolis to-morrow. Our opinion is that that Sheriff is wasting his wind in that case. Perhaps not.

PAPERS in all parts of the country refer to "Tank Kee" as a Heathen Chinese. He is a full-blooded American, is not lop-eared, his eyes are not in comers, does not wear the queue, and his name is Bailey. He was called "Tank Kee" by the Chinamen when he was traveling in that country.

CORRECTIONS.—I wish to correct a statement that was published in your paper, some two weeks ago, in regard to a child being left at a certain man's door, about four miles north of Buchanan. That was a false report, and originated with a very miserable set from whom you could expect nothing else. G. C. FULLER.

THE Niles Common Council has authorized a contract for a bridge across the river at that place, above the dam, that is to cost \$1,480, in accordance with specifications and proposal of P. Bodmer, with the proviso that \$280 can be raised by private subscriptions, \$1,200 being the amount voted for that purpose.

RUNAWAY.—As Mrs. Tichenor was crossing the river bridge, on her way home from this place last evening, one of her sleigh-shoes broke and, catching on a plank of the bridge, overturned the sleigh, throwing out herself and son who was driving, when the team ran away and tore things up at a lively rate. No one was injured, with the exception of Mrs. Tichenor, whose wrist was sprained.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Van Ripper received a telegram Friday morning from Deputy Sheriff Clarke, announcing that he had captured the accomplice of Malan, the men who attempted the robbery of Lapierre & Micks jewelry store, in Chicago, and had him fast in Niles. There appears a probability that these two fellows will be given a job in Jackson. This one gives his name as Wm. Hatfield. The case was in the hands of Detective Scott, of Chicago.

The lecture, next Monday evening, on electricity will be instructive, and one that is likely to interest us all at no distant day. The time is evidently close at hand when electricity will furnish artificial light for every town of any size in the country. A good portion of the proceeds of this lecture is to be appropriated to the benefit of our school.

SERVICES next Sunday at the A. C. Church, on Oak street, as follows: Rev. J. V. Hedges, of Elk Point, Dakota, will preach at 10:30, Mrs. M. J. Jones, of Muskegon, Mich., at 3, P. M., and at 7, P. M., the pastor will deliver one of the series of illustrated sermons. Their large pulpit paintings will be used to illustrate the subject.

DR. B. C. SMITH, of Galien, has bought a farm near Vandalia, Ill., where he will move in a short time. Smith is one of the jolly fellows of Berrien county, besides being a good doctor, and we do not like to see him leave us, but trust he may find the change for the better of his health, as he expects.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1880.

Ames, Charles; Lewis, Mel M.; Albright, Mary; Miller, M. E.; Blanchard, J. H.; McTear, T. A.; Beman, T. W.; Naiman, W. A.; Benne, William; Osborn, A.; Coon, H. A.; Pham, W. A.; Case, Kate; Rutledge, Franklin; Domeier, Waageard; Smith, J.; Corrett, Walter; Kinnis, Ella.

This list is published here for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters addressed herein. Persons will, however, in closing any of the above, call for "advertised letters." L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

A ROOM for gambling purposes has been kept open by the boys in this place for several months where poker playing and other similar amusements are kept up at nearly all times of night, and Sunday not excepted. Peaceable and law abiding citizens are beginning to get tired of the performance and are asking: Where, oh where is our Marshal, or some other limb of authority, to arrest both the gamblers and the man who rents the room to them, knowing that it is to be used for that purpose, and give both the full benefit of the law in the case.

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BUCHANAN LODGE. Freeman Franklin, W. M.; Stephen Atwood, S. W.; B. T. Morley, J. W.; John F. Barmore, Treas.; Fred. Schray, Sec. H. C. Smith, S. D.; Stephen Scott, J. D.

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A public installation of the above officers will take place at hall of No. 68, and a supper prepared in the hall of No. 192, on the evening of Dec. 27.

[Boston Harbor, Esporteur.] During a friendly scuffle between Ned Epps and John Monks, in Nick Seger's saloon on Saturday night, Epps succeeded in throwing Monks twice. The men came together for the third time, when Epps' luck changed and his antagonist fell upon him. The two men lay upon the floor for some time, and the bystanders, thinking their exciting scuffle, let them alone for a few minutes. Finally it was noticed that one of Epps' hands relaxed its hold on Monks and dropped to the floor. Monks was taken off Epps, and the spectators were horror-stricken on finding that the latter had been choked till he was more dead than alive, besides having a large piece bitten from the flesh part of his cheek.

[Berrien Springs Journal.] The amount estimated by the war department for river and harbor improvements at St. Joseph is \$33,000. A small piece of a limb, supposed to be cedar, was found near Moon Springs on the 12th of Nov. at the mouth of the railroad, twenty-seven feet below the surface of the ground, imbedded in blue clay.

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Large line of French Candies, at MORRIS'.

THAT NEW MUSIC. at J. H. Roe's is the finest ever brought to Buchanan.

Largest Variety Moustache and Coffee Cups, at SMITH'S.

Every one says High's have the Finest Stock, in town.

A nice stock of toy candies, at BARMORE BRO'S.

The Grange Store has no love to sell, but if you want something useful and ornamental for a holiday present, you will find it with us.

Ask for Perfumes, at FULTON'S.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS I have on hand a large assortment of TOYS which I will sell BELOW COST. J. H. ROE.

Foreign fruits are kept on sale at MORRIS'.

If you want a pair of vases go to SMITH'S.

A real good Coffee for 15 cents per pound, at the Grange Store.

Have you seen the big stick of candy at Kinyon's? Weight 28 lbs.

Handkerchiefs Given Away at FULTON'S. Call early.

Nice Toilet Sets can be bought cheap, at SMITH'S.

Full French Cream Candies in fancy paper boxes. Gunther's style, at KINYON'S.

NEW JEWELRY. A new and large stock of EINE JEWELRY just received, at J. H. ROE'S.

The finest Display of Holiday Goods, at FULTON'S.

Majolica Goods in large variety, at SMITH'S.

BOOKS! BOOKS! Call and see the assortment of Holiday Books, at J. H. ROE'S.

Kinyon has the largest stock of fine candies ever brought to Buchanan.

DOLLS! DOLLS! from one cent up, at FULTON'S.

You can buy a \$1 Caspimore, beautiful in design and finish, for 50 cents, at the Grange Store.

Toys! Toys! Toys! at SMITH'S. Kinyon's sales on Holiday goods is simply immense. He is now opening the third stock.

Smith's for Holiday goods.

Best 5c cigar in town, at Weston's Drug Store.

Splendid Stock of Gloves and Mitts for Men and Boys, at NOBLE'S.

Fresh Oysters every day, at BARMORE BRO'S.

Something that will not get soiled A Black Corset, at HIG'S.

Oysters received daily by the Pint, Quart, Gallon or Dish, at MORRIS'.

FOUND! LAMPS! LAMPS! Lamps! at BARMORE BRO'S.

Everything new in Lamps, at BARMORE BRO'S.

Something new every day, at KINYON'S.

Hand Lamps, Stand Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Lamps of every style, at BARMORE BRO'S.

Bargains in all kinds of soaps, at BARMORE BRO'S.

Elegant line of Winter Overcoats just received, at WEAVER'S.

\$2.50 will buy the best Spring Bed made. 140 springs. Call and see. E. A. SMITH, Main St.

A new stock of Stationery, Albums and Blank Books, at Weston's Drug store.

Fultons are having a big trade.

The Bosc 50c Tea, at SMITH'S.

Be sure and buy some of those splendid Spring Beds before it is too late. I am closing out and selling cheap. Only \$2.50 for the best Bed made. 140 springs. Call and see. E. A. SMITH, Main St.

Don't forget we have the finest and best variety of Cigars and Tobacco in the market. BARMORE BRO'S.

Call at Rough Bros' hardware for Heating or Cook Stoves.

Fultons have dropped high prices.

Don't buy goods until you call at Fulton's and learn prices.

The best Cigar in the market is Barmore's Favorite. Try one. 5c.

All the boys smoke Barmore's Favorite 5c. CIGAR.

FULTON'S for 50 ct. FINE SHIRTS.

The largest stock of Glass Ware in town at BARMORE BRO'S.

LOOK out for the finest line of Holiday goods, at SMITH'S.

FARMERS, I am prepared to insure your buildings, giving you a policy covering damages from lightning, whether fire occurs or not, and give you permit to use thrashing machine, without extra charge. Agent and see. JOHN G. HOLMES, Galien.

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Photograph Albums at Dodd's Drug Store.

Did you know that High's sell Dolls the cheapest.

THE BOSS HOLIDAY Slips for MEN and LADIES, at J. K. Woods.

Good Felt Shirts at very low prices, from the Manufacturers, at HIG'S.

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE.—I will be at the First National Bank, Niles, the 16th and 28th of December; at Buchanan, the 18th and 20th of December, at Dayton, 20th and 22nd of December, and at home each Friday in December, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Respectfully, JOHN M. ROUGH, Treas. Bertrand Township.

FOR SALE.—I offer for private sale one three and one two-year-old colts, very large, sired by Preceptor. Can be seen at my farm at Hill's Corners. 45th St. J. B. CORNWELL.

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